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The following listing of claims replaces any earlier listing:

1. (currently amended) A motor vehicle having at least one microphone (8) fitted to a headliner (4) of a passenger vehicle occupant cell of the vehicle and at least one sun visor (6) pivotally fitted to the headliner (4), wherein the microphone (8) is located at a point on the headliner (4) at which [[it]] the microphone (8) is masked by the sun visor (8) (6) in a position swung up against the headliner (4), and wherein the sun visor (6) is sound-permeable at least in its area masking the microphone (8).
2. (previously presented) The motor vehicle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sun visor (6) has a plurality of air ducts (13) in its sound-permeable area (7).
3. (previously presented) The motor vehicle as claimed in claim 2, wherein in the position in which the sun visor (6) is swung up against the headliner (4) the air ducts (13) run basically perpendicular to the headliner (4).
4. (previously presented) The motor vehicle as claimed in claim 2, wherein in the position in which the sun visor (6) is swung up against the headliner (4) the air ducts (13) are oriented basically parallel to a line (14) connecting the microphone to the head (15) of an occupant.
5. (previously presented) The motor vehicle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the length (l) of the air ducts (13) is greater than their width dimensions (b1, b2).

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6. (currently amended) The motor vehicle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sun visor (6) has at least one of at least one flat lattice structure and/or and at least one perforated plate in its sound-permeable area (7).
7. (previously presented) The motor vehicle as claimed in claim 1, wherein sun visor (6) has an opaque membrane (17) in its sound-permeable area (7).
8. (previously presented) The motor vehicle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sound-permeable area (7) is provided with a textile covering (10).
9. (currently amended) A sun visor for a motor vehicle having at least one microphone (8) fitted to a headliner (4) of a passenger vehicle occupant cell of the vehicle, the sun visor (6) pivotally fitted to the headliner (4) masking the microphone (8) when in a position swung up against the headliner (4), wherein the sun visor (6) is sound-permeable at least in its area masking the microphone (8).

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